

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:) Before the Examiner
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Serial No.: 10/811,343)) Group Art Unit
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GRAFT PROSTHESIS, MATERIALS))
AND METHODS))

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendments
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2009,
please consider the following.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any extensions of time as well as any additional fees or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.